

Throughout the past four years, the FCC has repeatedly stood up in favor of big media corporations and against the best interests of the average citizen. This is shown most clearly in the changes to the rules governing percentage of a market any given media outlet can control. The clear problems with one media giant owning a majority of a market is that the people living in that market aren't given much information about the points of public interest which do not support the corporate interests of the media outlet.

Today this can be seen in the form of the Sinclair Broadcasting Group's attempt to side-step campaign laws requiring balance between airing the message of one candidate, but not another. They are clearly doing so by airing an anti-Kerry "documentary" under false pretenses; claiming that it is NOT an anti-Kerry movie when it clearly is. This should NOT be allowed. Since Sinclair uses public airwaves without paying for them, they are supposed to be serving the public interest, not showing unsubstantiated propaganda for the candidate which better serves their bank accounts. If Sinclair is allowed to show their politically motivated movie, then they should also have to devote an equal amount of time to anti-Bush scheduling, possibly either "Fahrenheit 9/11" or "Going Upriver".

Please consider the logic behind this media mogul airing this particular movie at this particular time. The FCC is in place to regulate the proper use of the air waves. Now is your time to shine and show you care about the citizens of this country, as you should. It is not a time for you to cave to the pressures of Sinclair Broadcasting Group by allowing them to air their biased information under the guise of a respectable documentary.

Thank you,  
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